Jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court.

416. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of pakuthies in the Mavelikara taluk, which are under the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court; and

(*b*) the distance from each of these pakuthies to the Mavelikara and the Quilon District Courts respectively;

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Sub-division Officer at Mavelikara.

417. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Sub-Division Officer at Mavelikara was placed under suspension during 1117 M. E.;

(*b*) the reason for the suspension; and

(*c*) whether any enquiry was made before suspension?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Delay in submitting certain explanations called for by Government.

(*c*) No enquiry was necessary since it was in respect of non-compliance with a definite order.

Mulakkulam Bridge.

418. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the construction of the Mulakkulam bridge was given on tender;

(*b*) the total amount spent on account of the bridge till now; and

(*c*) the present stage of the construction?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) The work was not given on tender.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) The construction has not yet commenced.

Bridge across the Minachil river at Palai.

419. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Minachil* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the preliminary investigation works regarding the construction of a bridge across the Minachil river at Palai has been completed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: No.

MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY: May I know when the work will be completed?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The work is not started yet.

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MR. I. C. CHACKO : സംഖ്യയുടെ ഗണ്യമായ കുറവുകൊണ്ടും ജോലി തീർന്നാൽ അതിനെ മെയിൻറയിൻ ചെയ്യാനുള്ള പ്രയാസംകൊണ്ടുമാണ്?

Central Prison.

425. *SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA (*Nominated*): With reference to the remarks made in the Report on the Administration of the Central Prison for 1116, that "for want of proper accommodation due to overcrowding, teaching was not conducted regularly for some time," will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether arrangements have been made since then for providing increased accommodation ; and

(*b*) whether teaching has now begun to be conducted regularly ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The teaching of adolescent male convicts in reading, writing and elementary mathematics is carried on regularly every morning and evening.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA: With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I know why no arrangements have been made for providing increased accommodation ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: It has not been possible to provide increased accommodation in the Central Prison so far. The matter is under consideration.

Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 416**

Statement *re* jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court.

The number of pakuthies in the Mavelikara Taluk which are under the jurisdiction of the Quilon District Court.	Names of pakuthies.	Distance in miles of each pakuthy to the District Court, Mavelikara.	Distance in miles of each pakuthy to the District Court, Quilon.
6	Pandalam Thekkekara	12	34
	Palamel	10	32
	Thonnalloor	10	34
	Nooranad	7	28
	Vallikunnam	6	25
	Thamarakulam	9	26

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